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SUBJECT: BKC/ L ON EXTENSION OF UN CHARTER TO WEST BERLIN

REF: A. STATE 63527 B. BONN 5053

1. WE ARE STILL AWAITING WORD FROM THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS ON ISSUANCE OF BKC/ L AUTHORIZING FRG REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN' S INTERESTS IN THE UN. FORMER HAS TOLD US THAT LONDON IS STILL CONSIDERING QUESTION OF DESIRABLE TIMING.

2. WE CONTINUE TO SHARE EMBASSY' S CONCERN ABOUT SHOWING SOVIETS TEXT OF BKC/ L; UK REP AND DEPARTMENT HAVE BOTH NOTED, SOVIETS COULD, ESPECIALLY IF SHOWN TEXT EARLY ENOUGH, USE IT AS EXCUSE TO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS OF SCENARIO WE HAVE DEVELOPED. ON OTHER HAND, THERE IS ADVANTAGE IN HAVING THE TEXT AVAILABLE IN THE RIGHT CIRCLES SO THAT IT IS QUITE CLEAR BOTH THAT FRG IS
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ENTITLED TO REPRESENT WEST BERLIN IN UN ON OTHER THAN SECURITY AND STATUS MATTERS AND THAT ALLIES ARE THE SOURCE OF ENTITLEMENT. OUR SUGGESTION, THEREFORE, IS THAT FONMIN SCHEEL COULD APPROPRIATELY APPEND COPY OF BKC/ L TO LETTER HE WILL SEND UNSYG. THE AUTHORIZATION (AND NOT MERELY SCHEEL' S STATEMENT THAT THE FRG ACTION IS PURSUANT TO AN ALLIED AUTHORIZATION) WOULD THEN BE PART OF THE PERMANENT UN RECORD AND COULD BE CITED SHOULD FRG REPRESENTATION EVER BE QUESTIONED. SOVIETS WOULD HAVE TEXT AVAILABLE BUT WOULD NOT BE SINGLED OUT AS HOLDING SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEST BERLIN' S EXTERNAL RELATIONS. PUTTING BKC/ L BEFORE UN COULD ALSO MEET SOME OF THE CONCERNS RAISED FROM TIME TO TIME IN BONN GROUP THAT ALLIES THEMSELVES AND NOT MERELY FRG SHOULD GO ON RECORD UNEQUIVOCABLY WITH UN THAT FRG IS AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT WEST BERLIN, SUBJECT TO ALLIED RESERVED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. KLEIN

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